

Dear Chairman Powell,

Re: Change in ownership rules

We, the American people need rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I vehemently oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. Further consolidation leads to too much power and control being placed in the hands of too few, and those few are NOT the persons who I feel have any business making decisions on what I and the rest of the American people have the opportunity to hear and see. It would lead to further restriction of outlets available for artistic expression, and would have a major NEGATIVE impact, especially for the millions of musical artists in this country and the world. Please don't allow this to happen! On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules. I favor regulations that would foster dismantling of the current media conglomerates.

Thank you

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